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RECEPTORS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING SAME

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AMENDMENT

In response to the October 21, 2005 telephone call from the Examiner, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

"Amendments to the Claims" are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 and the "Remarks" begin on page 10 of this paper.